

record your presence. Those outside the Legislative Chamber, please return. Senators Haberman, Lynch, and Lamb, the house is under call. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, a point of order.

SPEAKER BARRETT: State your point, sir.

SENATOR HEFNER: I would like to ask the committee that is meeting to come up to the floor to vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I am not sure that that is a proper point to direct to the Chair, Senator Hefner. It occurs to the Chair that that committee is officially excused. I believe that there is a confirmation hearing taking place at this point.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Speaker, this is a very important amendment to me, and I didn't have an official notice that they were meeting today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair is under the impression that perhaps the word has been sent down to that committee. I am not sure whether or not they will respond.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: But I believe the word has gone out.

SENATOR HEFNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will take call in votes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator...a roll call has been requested. Senator Lynch, would you please check in. Senators Haberman and Lamb, the house is under call. While we are waiting, Senator Moore has two guests under our south balcony, Don and Marilyn Robson from York, Nebraska. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you with us. Senator Coordsen also has some guests who have now returned. They are in the south balcony. From Milligan, Nebraska, we have 8 students from a high school history class with their instructor. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. We are glad to have you. Come back again. Senator Hefner, it is reported that Senator Haberman is on his way, may we proceed? Thank you. Members, return to your seats for a roll call vote. The question, of course, is the